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INVENTION: : SECURE TRASH CONTAINER ASSEMBLY
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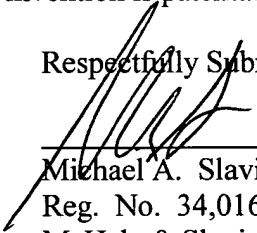
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Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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		5,348,222	09/94	Patey			
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